

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/994,891

REMARKS

Claims 2-6 are all the claims pending in the application. In order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants are hereby canceling claim 1. Claims 2-6 are allowed.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawings filed November 28, 2001.

As noted in the Amendment filed April 12, 2004, the Examiner has not returned the initialed PTO/SB/08 for the **Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 30, 2003.** The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed PTO/SB/08 with the next Office paper.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masakazu NISHIKAWA, et al.

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Examiner: Varsha A. KAPADIA

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For: **MAGNETIC TRANSFERRING METHOD, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEANING MAGNETIC TRANSFER MASTER MEDIUM**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
June 16, 2004 between Examiner Kapadia and Ellen R. Smith:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office
Action mailed June 21, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amending claim 1 to remove
language directed to "during use".

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Discussed meaning of "during use" in claim 1.

7. Results of Interview: None

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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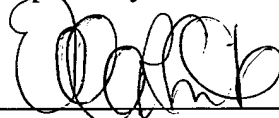
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